

In the Claims:

- 1.(currently amended) A composition comprising zinc and bismuth for use in the protection of glassware exposed to aluminium in an automatic dishwashing process from detrimental effects ~~caused by exposure of the glassware to aluminium.~~
- 2.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein the ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition is from 1:100 to 100:1 (based on mass of the metals).
- 3.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 2, wherein the mass ratio of zinc to bismuth in the composition ~~(by mass)~~ is from 1:10 to 10:1, ~~more preferably from 1:5 to 5:1 and most preferably about 1:1.~~
- 4.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the zinc ~~and/or~~ bismuth are in metallic form.
- 5.(original) A composition according to claim 4, wherein the metallic form is an alloy of zinc and bismuth.
- 6.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1, ~~2 or 3~~, wherein the zinc ~~and/or~~ bismuth are present as a salt or compound.
- 7.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 6, wherein the salt ~~and/or~~ compound is a nitrate, oxide, sulphate, phosphate, halide, carbonate or carboxylate salt.
- 8.(currently amended). A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a detergent formulation.

- 9.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 8, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.002wt% to 6wt% (based on the weight of both metals) of the detergent formulation.
- 10.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 9, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.01 to 3wt% ~~and most preferably from 0.02 to 1.3wt% (e.g. 0.4wt%)~~ of the detergent formulation.
- 11.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a rinse aid formulation.
- 12.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 11, wherein the bismuth and zinc comprise from 0.03wt% to 30wt%, ~~more preferable 0.15 to 15 % and most preferable 0.3 to 7 %~~ (based on the weight of both metals) of the rinse aid formulation
- 13.(currently amended) A composition according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~, wherein the composition comprises a soluble ceramic ~~and/or~~ glass formulation.
14. (currently amended) A method for protecting glassware being treated in an automatic dishwashing process which method comprises:
providing an effective amount of ~~The use of~~ a composition comprising zinc and bismuth for the protection of said glassware ~~in an automatic dishwashing process~~ from detrimental effects caused by exposure of the glassware to aluminium during the said process.
- 15.(currently amended) The method use according to claim 14, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process ~~to a dishwasher cycle~~ is from 1 to 1000mg.

16.(currently amended) The method use according to claim 15, wherein the amount of zinc and bismuth provided during the process ~~to a dishwasher cycle~~ is from 5 to 500mg.

17.(currently amended) The method use according to claim 16, wherein 5 to 100 mg zinc and 5 to 100 mg bismuth is provided during the process ~~to a dishwasher cycle~~.

18.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition comprising zinc, bismuth and aluminium for ~~use in the~~ prevention of glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

19.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for ~~use in the~~ prevention of aluminium corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.

20.(currently amended) An automatic dishwashing process additive A composition containing zinc, bismuth and silicate for ~~use in the~~ prevention of aluminium corrosion and glassware corrosion in an automatic dishwasher.